





C. Mercier

Dear Charlie  
Well here's another  
year gone by and  
we've had a lot of  
fun at that. Here's hoping  
you loads of luck & success  
in the near & far future.  
I remain  
Tommy Carter.

Dear Charles,  
I'll never forget the  
good times we had in  
French, and I doubt if  
you boys will either. Be  
sure to have a good time  
this summer and Good Luck.

Dear Charles  
I have enjoyed  
being in the French class  
with you. I will see  
you next year.

Dear "C";  
Another year in h. has  
is over and it's went to  
Paris with my son  
Francis.  
Margery Ellis.  
I have enjoyed  
having class with  
you. I hope to see  
you at St. Hugh  
again next year.  
Dorothy Brockhouse

Good Luck  
Dear I have enjoyed  
you to  
Tommy  
year. I hope to see  
you at St. Hugh  
again next year.  
Dorothy Brockhouse

Charles  
Don't forget French  
and Good Luck and  
Good Luck to you.  
Sincerely  
Helen  
(Helene)



Charles Murcier

Dear Charles:  
We have been  
very good friends for  
the last few years and I'm  
hoping our friendship continues  
and if possible gets better. Wishing  
you the best of luck and success.  
Your "ole" pal,  
Vincent B. Hare.

Dear Charles,  
How's about  
a game of  
cricket?  
Fred.

Dear Charles,  
I hope you're  
beating me in  
fine. You are doing  
you so very well but  
I don't know  
where you are now  
classes in some of my  
here next year. Hope you're  
well.

Dear Charles,  
I wish you  
success as a Junior.  
Hope to see you a  
lot next year.  
Selen Moberdy.

Dear Charles  
I hope you are as  
successful as a class  
officer as you are  
in school. Good luck  
See you next year.  
Year of 1901  
Carl  
136  
Friday

Success  
lots of luck  
and luck.  
Don't forget  
to write me  
often.  
Love  
Helen  
Moberdy

Well Charles;  
We've had a very  
successful soph. year,  
I think, and I hope we  
have as good a junior  
year. Lots of luck & good  
of luck.  
Bob Hare







Dear Charles:  
 I hope you will  
 remember our good old  
 Biology class. Here's  
 lots of luck & success in the future  
 A classmate  
 Virginia Quinn

Dear "mercé"  
 Here's hoping you  
 go out for track next  
 year. P.H. is going to  
 meet going good. Good  
 luck to you.  
 Edwin "Smiles" Jackson

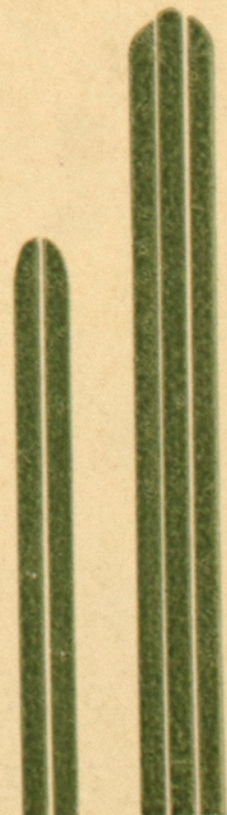


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Dearest Charles  
I will never forget my  
barn dance pardner and  
I hope will be in the  
next operetta.

Mary Kay Schuler



# The Clarion

## 1934


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## DEDICATION

We dedicate this Clarion to the spirit of cooperation that made its publication possible, to the cooperation for which our school stands and which is represented by the cog-wheel in our emblem.





## F O R E W O R D

The Senior Class of 1934  
presents this Clarion to the stu-  
dents of University High School  
hoping that the readers will  
enjoy the perusal of these pages  
as much as the staff enjoyed  
collecting them for the annual.







Staker, Brinegar, Ingram, McConkey, Miss Stroud, FitzHenry, Miss Webb, Anderson  
Taylor, Olson, Wolf, Turner, Holley, Coen, Yates

## The Staff

After a late start and encountering a number of delaying obstacles the staff of the 1934 Annual succeeded in producing this book for University High School. Had it not been for the excellent cooperation of the members, the careful guidance of our sponsors, and the generous permission of President Fairchild, this memory book would have been an impossible task.



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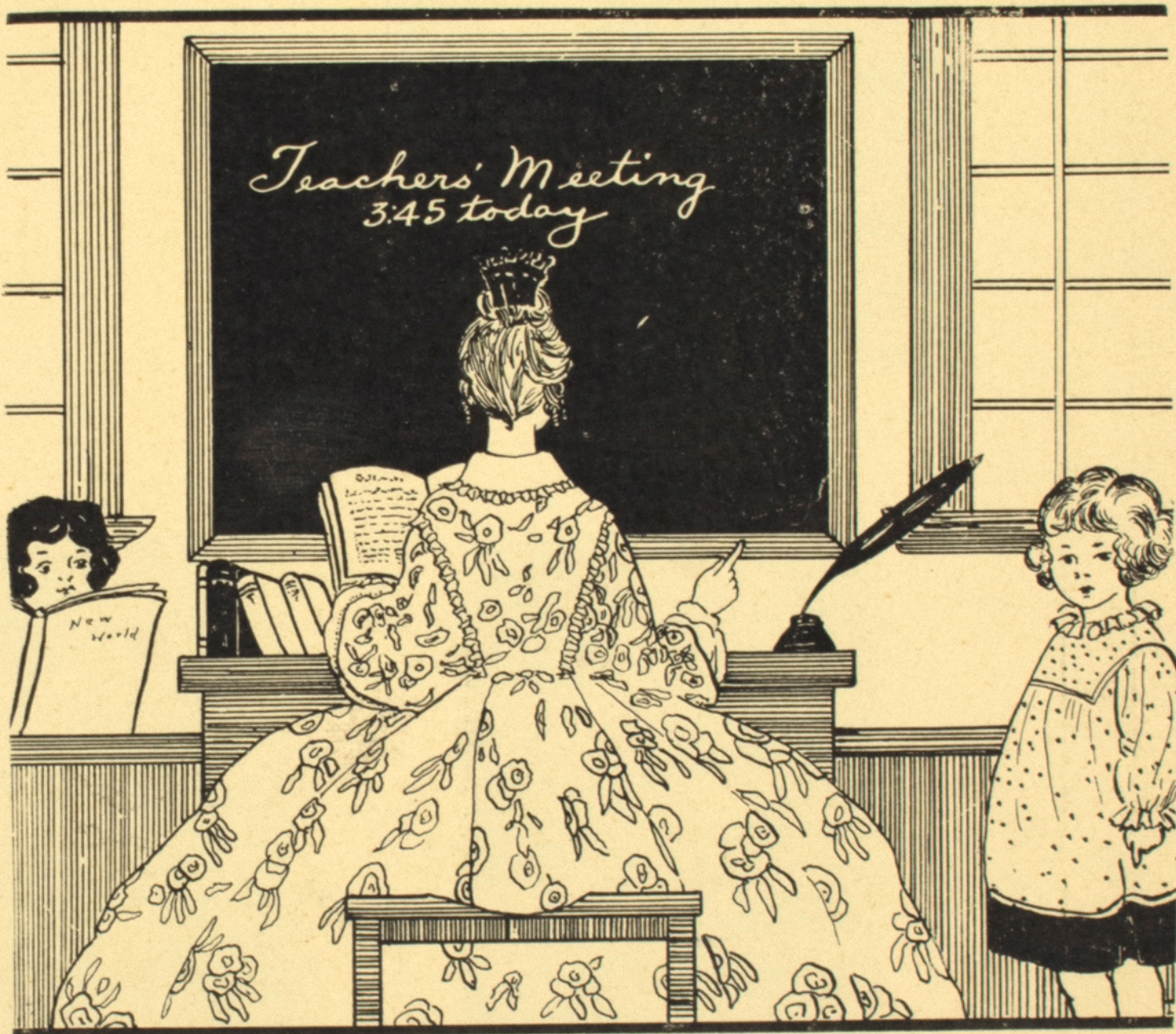




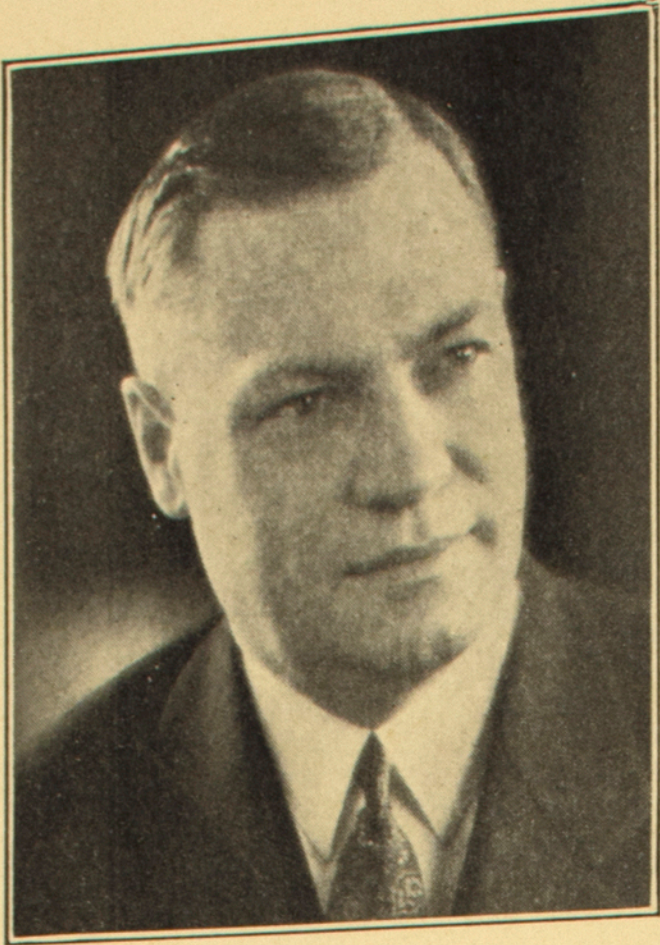
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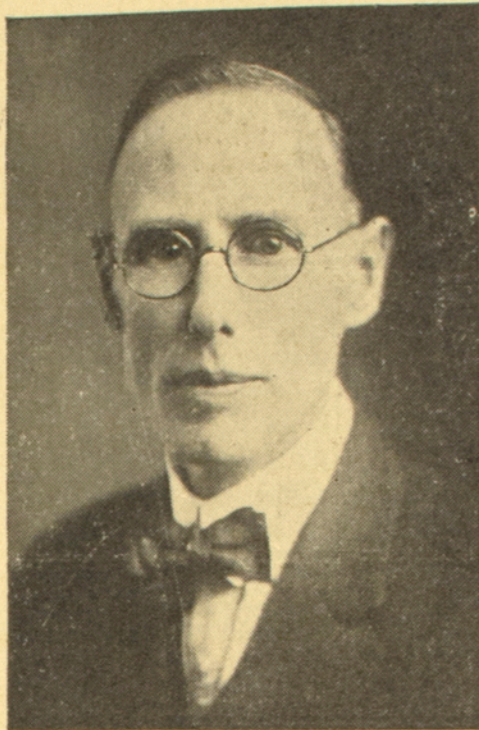


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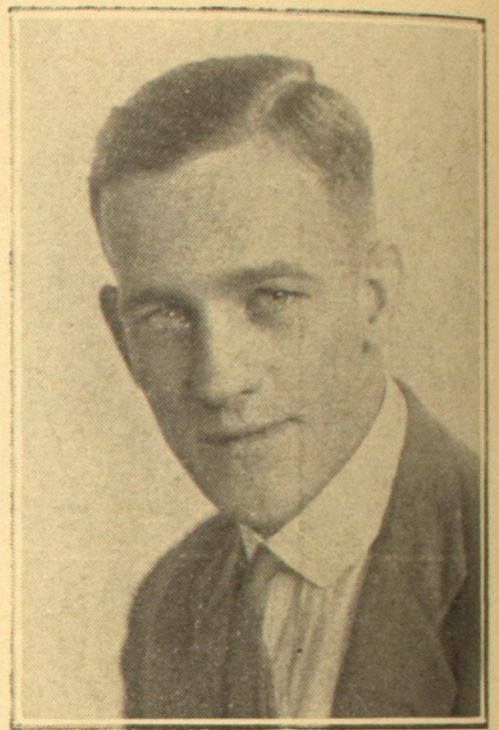
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JANE CHURCH  
Commerce



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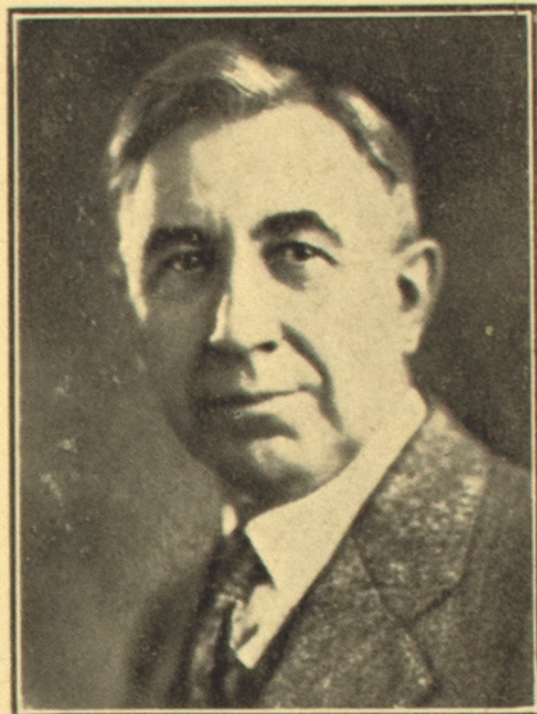


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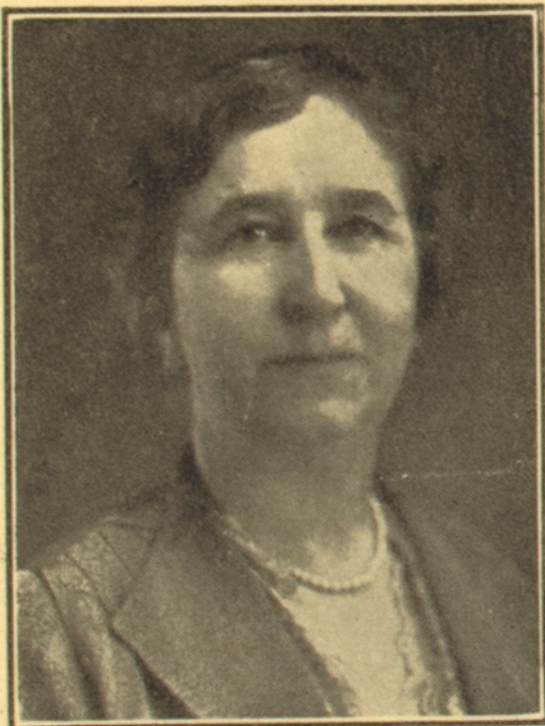


For twenty years Mr. Pringle has been principal of the University High School. He will be remembered by all of us as long as we recall our high-school days.



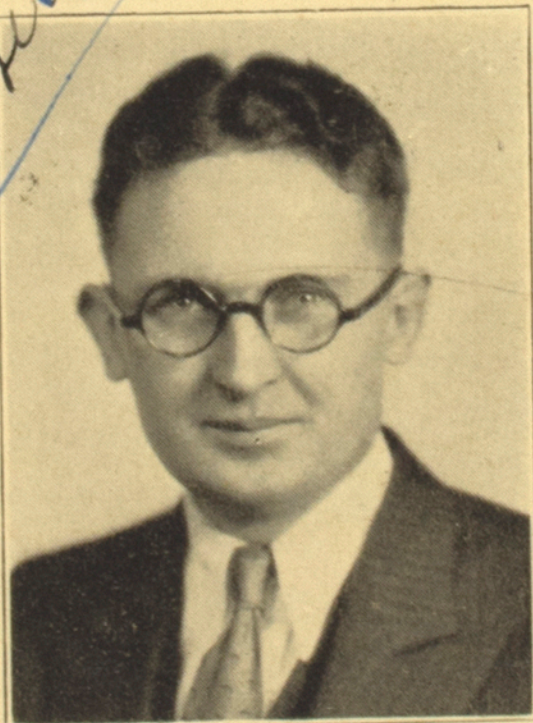
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*E. Stephens*



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Science

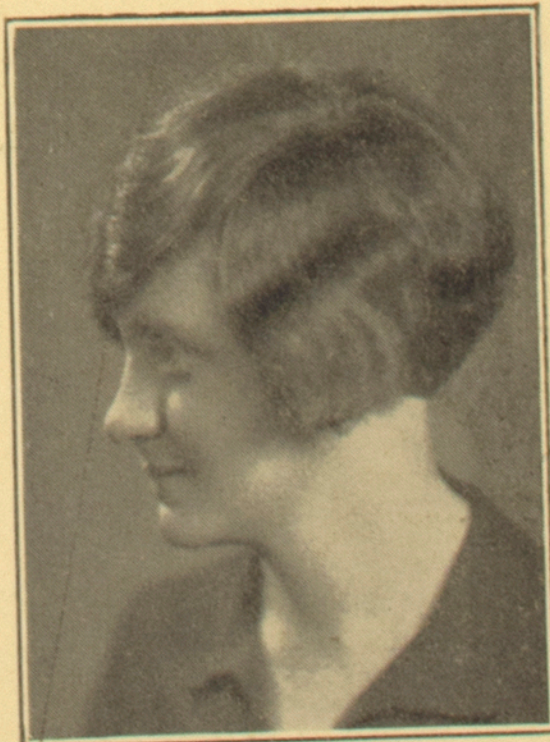
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*Alice R. Ogle*  
*Art*



ALMA HAMILTON  
English



JOSEPH M. O'ROURKE  
Mathematics



RUTH STROUD  
English



## Eleanor Whitehouse Cup

Probably the greatest honor that can fall to a commercial student at the University High School is to receive the Eleanor Whitehouse cup, which was donated to the school a number of years ago by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitehouse.

The cup, given in memory of their daughter Eleanor who passed away when a senior at U. High, symbolizes the fine spirit, co-operation, and ability which our student body holds so high.

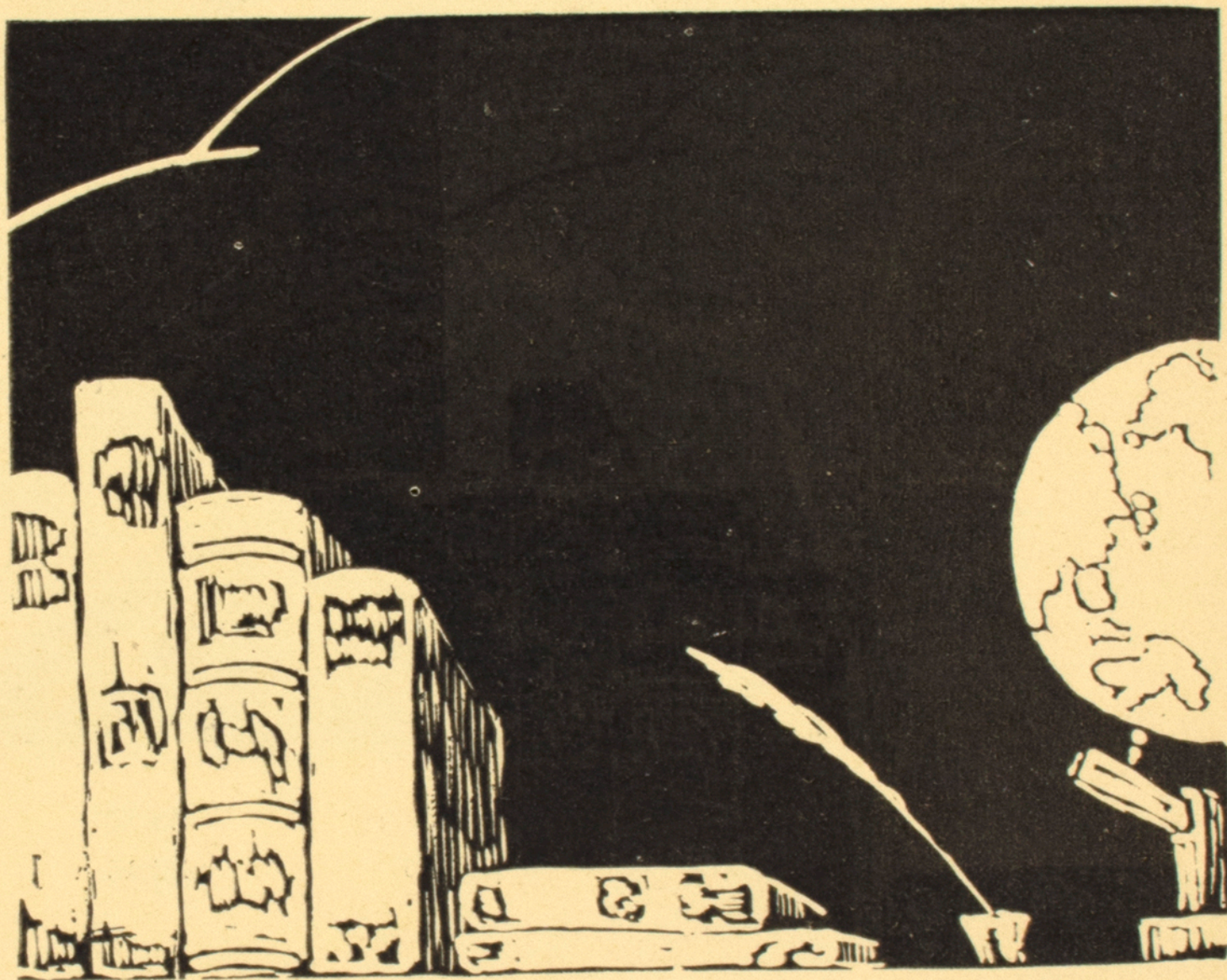
This year the cup was awarded to Charlotte Taylor because of her high-school scholastic standing, and because of her outstanding high-school record. The seniors are indeed proud to have a member of their class receive this high honor.

## Home Room System

Our final year in U. High was marked by a new form of assembly procedure in which the entire student body was divided into ten groups, each sponsored by a faculty member. Each group met in a different room and had separate programs and announcements. Near the end of each assembly period, everyone met in the study hall for a brief general assembly period. We cannot yet say whether the experiment has proved favorable to all but the majority feel that it has been well worth the while.



# CLASSES







POLLOCK  
MESHUNG

KIMBLE  
YATES

BEYER  
HARE

MARTIN  
HOWARD

WALTON  
KRAFT

POLLOCK, NANCY  
Thalian (3, 4), secretary (spring 4); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Clarion Staff (1); Honor Roll.

KIMBLE, PAUL  
Track (3, 4), captain (4); Football (3, 4).

BEYER, ALICE  
Class President (1); Thalian (2, 3, 4), president (fall 4, spring 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 3, 4), president (4); G.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), vice-president (3), president (4); **Boomerang**; **High Brow Ladies**; Salutatorian; Clarion Staff (4).

MARTIN, ROGER  
Rostrum (2, 3, 4), vice-president (spring 4); Boys' Glee Club (1); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Artisans (3); Clarion Staff (3); Track (1); **Boomerang**.

WALTON, ARDITH  
Honor Roll, treasurer (2); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3), treasurer (3).

MEHSLING, MARTHA  
Home Economics Club (4).

YATES, WILMA  
Transfer from Bloomington High School; Clarion Staff (4); Home Economics Club (4), secretary (4); G.A.A. (4).

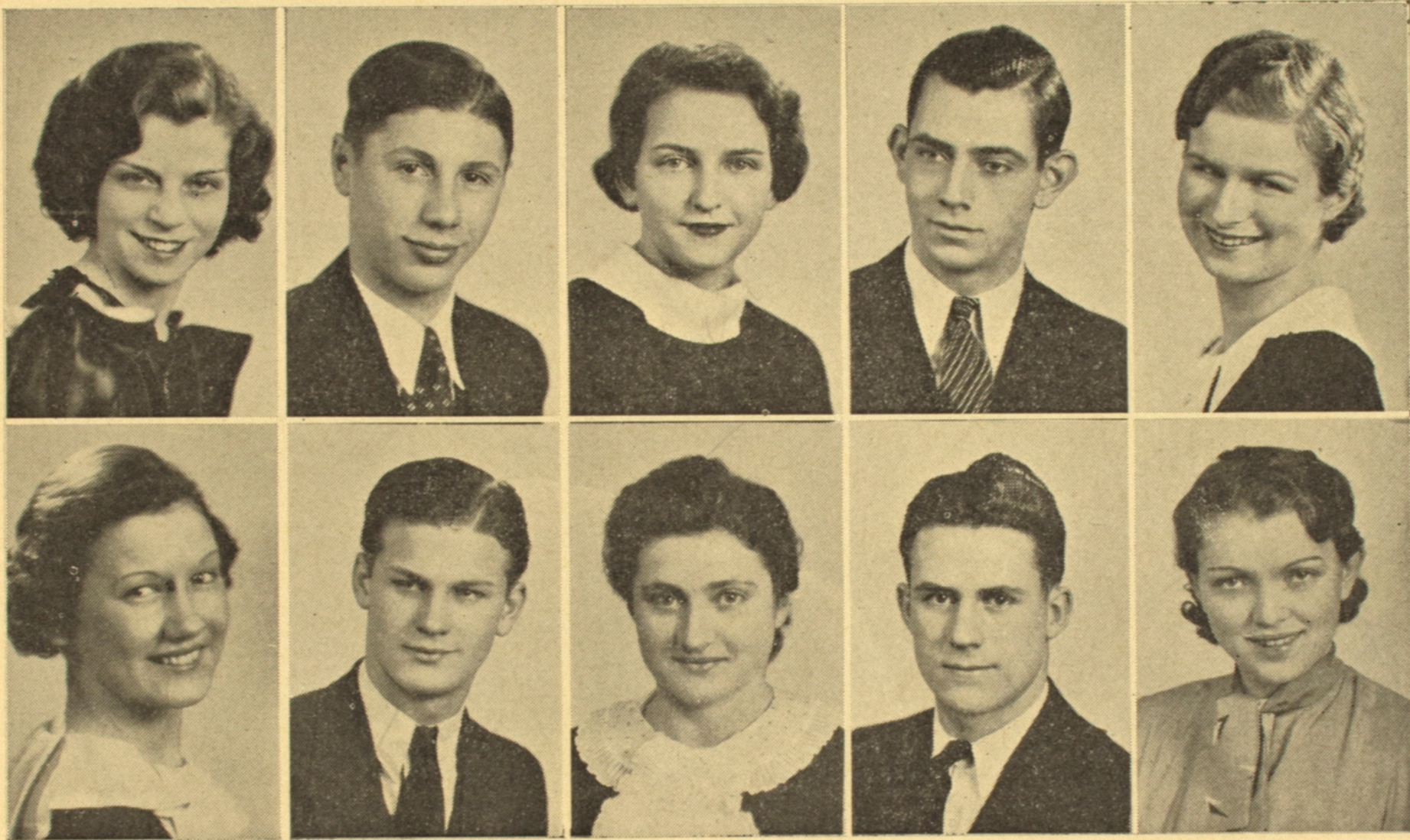
HARE, FRANCIS  
Tennis (4).

HOWARD, HENRIETTA  
Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), secretary (4); G.A.A. (2, 3, 4), secretary (4).

KRAFT, WANDA  
I. S. N. U. Commerce Club (4).

# SENIORS





HANBACK  
FARNHAM

WALSTON  
STEPHENS

SAGE  
OESCH

COLE  
SCOTT

OLSON  
WALKER

HANBACK, DONNA  
Transfer from Peoria Central High School.

WALSTON, OLIN  
Art Club (2, 3), vice-president (3).

SAGE, MARGARET  
Class treasurer (3), vice-president (1); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); G.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), vice-president (4); Honor Roll.

COLE, ROSS  
Transfer from Bloomington High School.

OLSON, MABEL  
Transfer from Cisco High School; Girls' Glee Club (4); Home Economics Club (4).

FARNHAM, RUTH  
Thalian (3, 4), treasurer (spring 3, winter 4), secretary (fall 4), vice-president (spring 4); Girls' Glee Club (1); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Artisans (2, 3), secretary-treasurer (2); G.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Boomerang; High Brow Ladies.

STEPHENS, WENDELL MAX  
Baseball (4).

OESCH, WINIFRED  
Girls' Glee Club (3, 4).

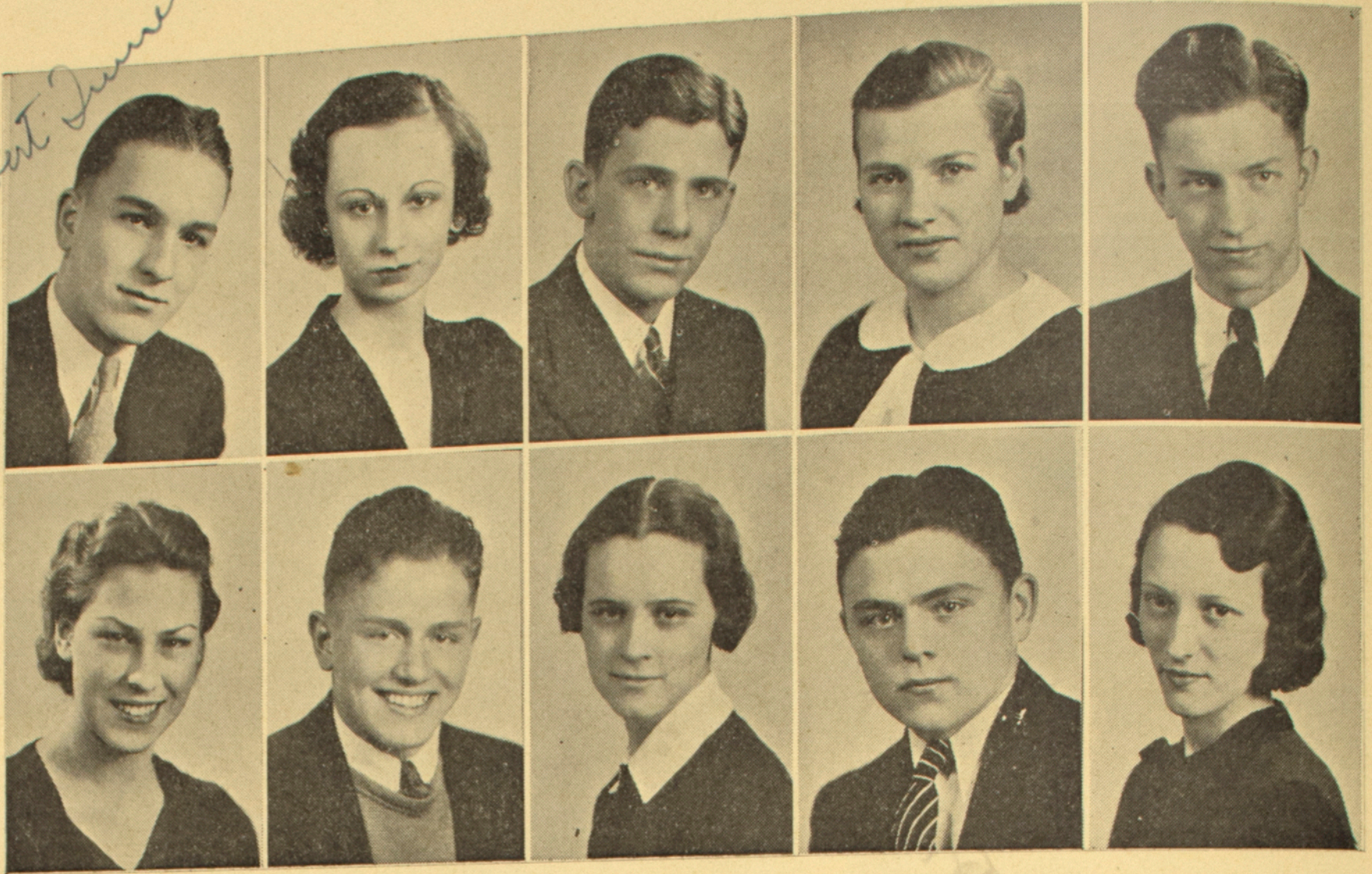
SCOTT, ADRIAN  
Class vice-president (3); Rostrum (2, 3, 4), president (fall 3, winter 4); Thalian-Rostrum Debate (3); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Football (3, 4); Basketball (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Boomerang; Gammer Gurton's Needle; Honor Roll; Social Committee (4).

WALKER, TRUNELLA  
Home Economics Club (4); G.A.A. (1, 2); Honor Roll.



*Good Luck, Charlie*

*Robert Turner*



TURNER  
MOBERLY

INGRAM  
HENSLEY

HALL  
ANDERSON

AYERS  
KOHLER

HOLLEY  
McCONNELL

TURNER, ROBERT G.  
Rostrum (3, 4), vice-president (spring 3); Boys' Glee Club (3, 4), treasurer (3, 4); Editor-in-Chief, Clarion (4); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Program committee (3); Lecture board (4); Rules committee (4); Thalian-Rostrum Debate (spring 3, fall and spring 4); **Ask the Professor**; **High Brow Ladies**; **Boomerang**; Class speaker; Honor Roll.

INGRAM, ELAINE  
Home Economics Club (4), president (4); Clarion Staff (4).

HALL, ROBERT  
Transfer from Normal Community High School; Rostrum (3, 4), vice-president (fall 4), secretary (winter 4); Football (3, 4); Track (3, 4); Baseball (4); Apportionment board; Rules Committee.

AYERS, HELEN  
Transfer from Bloomington High School; Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4).

HOLLEY, DONALD  
Class president (4), vice-president (2); Rostrum (3, 4), vice-president (winter 3); Rostrum-Thalian Debate (spring 3, fall 4, spring 4); Business Manager, Clarion (4); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); **Boomerang**; **Ask the Professor**; **High Brow Ladies**; Honor Roll.

MOBERLY, ELOISE  
Transfer from Ben Funk; Home Economics Club (4).

HENSLEY, CLETUS  
Football (4); Boys' Glee Club.

ANDERSON, DOROTHY  
Class secretary (3); Thalian (2, 3, 4); Thalian-Rostrum Debate (fall 2, fall 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 4); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); G.A.A. (2, 3); Honor Roll; Clarion Staff (4); **Boomerang**; Faculty speaker.

KOHLER, RICHARD  
Rostrum (2, 3, 4), treasurer (fall 3); Football (3, 4); Track (4); **Gammer Gurton's Needle**; **High Brow Ladies**.

McCONNELL, LOIS  
Home Economics Club (4).





FITZ HENRY

DOBBS

ELLSWORTH

KILLIAN

THOMPSON

TICK

LATHROP

TAYLOR

STUBBLEFIELD

DURBIN

FITZ HENRY, CHARLOTTE

Thalian (2, 3, 4), president (spring 4); Thalian-Rostrum Debate (fall, spring 4); Clarion Staff (3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), treasurer (3); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Program committee (3); **Boomerang**; **Ask the Professor**; **Shirtsleeves**; **Gammer Gurton's Needle**; Honor Roll.

ELLSWORTH, KEITH

Football (3, 4); Athletic board (4).

THOMPSON, ALICE

Home Economics Club (4).

LATHROP, FREEMAN

Transfer from Whitewater College High School; Rostrum (4); Boys' Glee Club (4); I.S.N.U. band and orchestra (4); **High Brow Ladies**.

STUBBLEFIELD, LOUISE

Thalian (3, 4), secretary (winter 4); Girls' Glee **Professor**; Honor Roll; **Gammer Gurton's Needle**. Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Clarion Staff (3); **Ask the**

DOBBS, FRIEDA

Commercial curriculum.

KILLIAN, MILDRED

Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), vice-president (4); G.A.A. (3); Honor Roll.

TICK, FRANK

Toc-Toc-Toc (3); **Boomerang**; Honor Roll; Class speaker; **High Brow Ladies**.

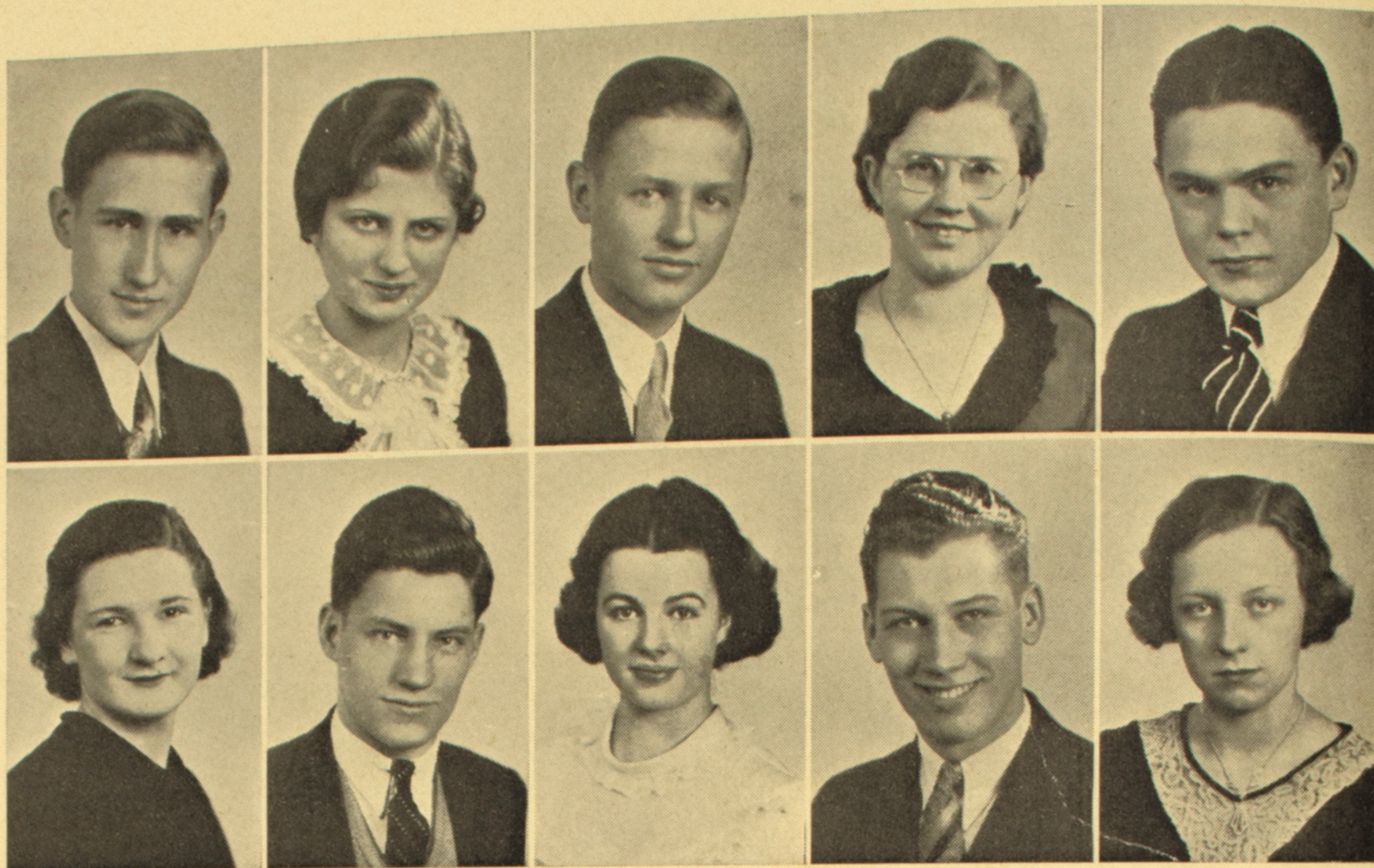
TAYLOR, CHARLOTTE

G.A.A. (2, 3, 4); Clarion Staff (4).

DURBIN, GOLDIE

Home Economics Club (4).





WOLF  
STOVER

WINKLEPLECK  
McCLURE

STUBBLEFIELD  
COEN

CADE  
ORR

KOHLER  
STEELE

WOLF, VERE  
Rostrum (3, 4), secretary (fall 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4), president (3, 4); Clarion Staff (2, 4); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); Program committee (2); **Ask the Professor; Gammer Gurton's Needle**; Valedictorian; Winner of second prize in National Scholastic Literary Article Contest.

WINKLEPLECK, VIRGINIA  
Class secretary (1, 4); Honor Roll.

STUBBLEFIELD, PRICE  
Transfer from Bloomington High School; Boys' Glee Club (4).

CADE, MARY  
Transfer from Milton Community High School; Girls' Glee Club (3, 4).

KOHLER, RODERICK  
Rostrum (2, 3, 4), vice-president (fall 3), president (spring 4); Artisans (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (4); Track (3, 4); Athletic board (3); Apportionment board (3); **Gammer Gurton's Needle; High Brow Ladies.**

STOVER, HELEN  
Girls' Glee Club

McCLURE, DALE  
Football (3, 4).

COEN, ELEANOR  
Class president (2); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Toc-Toc-Toc (3); G.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4); **Ask the Professor; Gammer Gurton's Needle**; Honor Roll; Clarion Staff (3, 4).

ORR, DONALD  
Rostrum (3, 4), president (spring 3); Boys' Glee Club (4); Orchestra (2, 3); Vidette Staff (4); Football (4); Basketball (4); **Boomerang; High Brow Ladies.**

STEELE, ERNESTINE  
G.A.A. (1, 2).





GATES

SUTTER

WATSON

HARPER

McCONKEY

DUESING

GATES, ELVIN

Transfer from Ben Funk; Track (4).

SLOOP, RUSSELL

Football (3, 4), captain (4); Basketball (4);  
Baseball (3, 4).

SUTTER, MABEL

General Curriculum.

CARTER, ROBERT

Football (4); Baseball (3, 4), captain (4).

WATSON, JOHN

Rostrum (4); Athletic board (4); Football (3, 4);  
Basketball (3, 4), captain (4); Baseball (3, 4).

HARPER, RENEE

Class president (3), treasurer (1); Thalian (2, 3, 4), president (spring 3), secretary (fall 4), vice-president (winter 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), secretary (3); Toc-Toc-Toc (3), treasurer (3); G.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4), treasurer (3); **Boomerang**; Honor Roll; Class speaker.

McCONKEY, LYNN

Rostrum (2, 3, 4), secretary-treasurer (spring 4); Artisans (1, 2); Vidette Staff (3); Clarion Staff (4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Football manager (3); Athletic board (2); **Gammer Gurton's Needle**.

DUESING, MARIADA

Thalian (2, 3, 4), vice-president (winter 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), vice-president (3), pianist; G.A.A. (1, 2, 3, 4); **Ask the Professor**; **Gammer Gurton's Needle**; Honor Roll.

WILLIAMS, EDWARD

Transfer from Bloomington High School; I.S.N.U. band and orchestra (1).



## A Senior Retrospect

We have come to the end of our fourth successful high-school year, and now from the dignified seat of scholarly seniors we look back over the many delightful experiences of our University High career. We entered this institution four years ago as one of the brightest, liveliest, and largest classes on record; now, we leave with the same qualifications!

With us, two new teachers came into the school--Miss Ruth Stroud, instructor in English, and Miss Mary Webb, instructor in commerce. As one of their first duties, they were assigned as sponsors to the class of 1934. They have performed their duties well, and we appreciate their aid in helping us over many rough spots, which without them might have been serious.

Of course, we have had to wriggle out of many scrapes and difficulties, we have played many jokes and pranks on our student teachers, and doubtless have been at times a care and worry to our critics; however, we'll pass over these things and record the events which have been more complimentary to us.

As freshmen we introduced the popular matinee dance. This practice became more and more popular until in our senior year, matinee dances have become almost weekly occurrences. As sophomores we sponsored several interesting assembly programs. As juniors we produced a fine play, "The Boomerang", and a successful Junior-Senior Banquet, where Donald Holley, Renee Harper, Donald Orr, Joe Castle, and Eleanor Coen represented the class in the program; and as seniors we have done so many things that it will be necessary to describe them in detail.

Probably one of the most important of the contributions of the senior class to high-school life was the all-school party sponsored during the Halloween season. The school had long needed such a social "get-together", and the success of the venture was proved by the repetition of the event later in the school year. Also, the class prepared two short comedies for its senior play



Another event to which we looked forward was Commencement Day. The class elected Renee Harper and Frank Tick to represent them on the program. The faculty's choice was Dorothy Anderson and Robert Turner. Alice Beyer was this year's salutatorian and Vere Wolf the valedictorian. Others on the honor roll were Ardith Walton, Robert Turner, Louise Stubblefield, Dorothy Anderson, Renee Harper, Donald Holley, Charlotte FitzHenry, Mariada Duesing, Virginia Winklepleck, Margaret Sage, Adrian Scott, Mildred Killian, Nancy Pollock, Trunella Walker, Eleanor Coen, and Frank Tick. This is the longest honor roll in the history of our school.

Throughout the entire high-school course, members of the class of '34 have been prominent in extra-curricular activities. Charlotte FitzHenry, Dorothy Anderson, Robert Turner, Donald Holley, and Adrian Scott have figured in Thalian-Rostrum debates. Joe Castle, a member of our freshman class, won the state contest for violinists, 1930-31. Paul Kimble, John Watson, Roderick Kohler, Russell Sloop, and many others have starred in school athletics. Rostrum, Thalian, Toc-Toc-Toc, the Glee Clubs, and other organizations have listed many seniors for their most capable members. Seniors took many of the leads in this year's operetta, "Ask the Professor," the first operetta to be given on the campus for six years. We are proud of our members, and we wish them all possible success in their future vocations.





## Senior Prophecy

"Well," said Charlotte Fitz Henry (the great actress) as she settled herself more comfortably in her chair, "I see that you have a Mabel Olson rug on your floor, too. Everyone in New York has them—they're so dainty."

Perhaps it would be better if I told you that the following conversation took place between myself (Vere Wolf, instructor of social science at Polka Dot Center) and la Fitz Henry when she was in Chicago last season (1953) with her stock company. "I suppose that you come in contact with many of our old friends," I said, "in your tours and in your New York apartment; but I only see Winifried Oesch and Ardith Walton once in a while at a teacher's conference. Winnie, you know, is teaching physics at Gentryville and Ardith is head of the Latin department at Sassafras Corners. Ardith tells me that Mildred Killian is doing some experimental and research work in Georgia Tech."

"Well, our old high-school class hasn't turned out so badly after all. You know, Dot Anderson has a Hull House of her own in New York. She's accomplishing wonders, so I've heard."

"Have you heard that Louise Stubblefield is in England teaching Latin? You know I've heard that she's the author of those books signed T. N. T."

"I ran across another old friend last year in Europe," said Charlotte, "it was Paul Kimble. You know he's running a gymnasium for small boys now in Germany."

"No, but did you read that article in the *Popular Science Monthly* that was contributed by Charlotte Taylor, Professor in the Colorado School of Mines. I looked this person up and found her to be our old classmate," I said.

"To mention another one who is living abroad," Charlotte reminisced, "I met Madame Ilyavitch in Paris not so long ago. On the continent she's known as the Mother of Abstraction in Art. She leads a very Bohemian sort of life in the Cafe Momus district. And Ruth Farnham is the premiere danseuse of the Ballet Russe at La Scala, Milan."

"Well, speaking of dancing, Mariada Duesing has a dancing conservatory in Sandune Hills, Michigan, and is doing a flourishing business," I interposed.

"Donna Hanback is a chorus girl in a revue running in New York, now" Charlotte continued. "And do you know Martha Mehsling is designing clothes."

"Isn't it awful that you simply can't open a magazine without seeing good old Cletus Hensley's face advertising tooth paste? He's a famous model now."

"Speaking of a strenuous life, Bobby Hall is having a pretty hard time managing the Pollock temperament and the U. of I. football team at the same time," Charlotte informed me.

"Well to get back to our own locality," I smiled, "Lynn and Elaine have just moved again—to Peoria, this time." "Marge and Rog have just returned



from their vacation in the Canadian Rockies. Did you see Mrs. Richard Peterson's (nee Renee Harper) portrait in the last Tribune?"

"Yes, and Alice Beyer, the prominent Chicago osteopath, had her portrait there too."

"Lois McConnell is teaching commerce at B.H.S. and Alice Thompson has recently developed a new type of fruit jar. Eloise Moberly is now running Edgewood Dance Hall at Shirley. Goldie Durbin is a rural matron, just out of town," I recalled.

"I suppose Bob Carter's fame as a baseball player (III League) and Russell Sloop's reputation as a retired pugilist have reached you. Adrian Scott has had the usual fate of a traveling salesman and is living on a Wyoming cattle ranch."

"Did you know that Henrietta Howard and Ernestine Steele are missionaries in Brazil?" I asked.

"Speaking of saving souls." Charlotte cried, "Mary Cade is rivaling Aimee Semple McPherson and runs a tabernacle in Hollywood."

"And speaking of Hollywood, Trudy Walker is the latest craze. They call her the *Green Haired Goddess*. The petite Miss Philiss Allen is her greatest rival," I narrated.

"You know I see Virginia Winklepleck quite often. She's a buyer in the New York shop where I get my frocks. Helen Stover is living in Cleveland, and Max Stephens is working in a stocking factory."

"Have you noticed that Mabel Sutter is editing the recipe department of *Good Housekeeping*? Frieda Dabbs is an agitator for a 23rd amendment."

"Undoubtedly you've heard Robert Turner lecture. He's really very prominent. Have you noticed Keith Ellsworth's appointment to the senate treasury committee? Dale McClure is also a flourishing financier."

"Yes, but not all of us have thrust ourselves into the lime light. Helen Ayers is happily married; and Donald Holley is a family man in Freeport and still drawing cartoons on the side. Donald Orr is a forest ranger out west."

"Francis Hare has just taken Frank Tick's place in the Jesuit Mission work. Frank, you know, is now an Indian fakir in Bombay."

"John Watson is the Teaberry sports reporter, and also the masked crooner. Television has certainly brought a lot of masked people to the air. Wanda Kraft is Mr. Barger's secretary, and Price Stubblefield is running an ambulance."

"Perhaps you would be interested to hear that Olin Walston is the big billiard-shark from Towanda, and that Edward Williams is playing in a new orchestra at the Mingle Inn. They are having a walkathon there, and Ross Cole is a likely winner. Oh, yes, Wilma Yates has just won honors for her typing and shorthand efforts."

"But the most uplifting position held by any of us, is that held by Freeman Lathrop; he's the director of the Leavenworth Prison Band."





Hilton, Hensley, Feek, Schuler, Selders, Watkins, Pricer, Quinn  
 Hall, Fairchild, Neihouse, Deisel, Christianson, Kelly, Moberly, Tarleton, Blakeman, Evans, Butler  
 Harrison, King, Olson, Harmon, Evans, Blum, Rayden  
 Stephens, Hedgecock, Aldrich, Keith, Roozen, Hildebrandt, Hanson, Broughton, Norton, Vincent, Dodge

## JUNIORS



## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO THE N.R.A.

The junior class waved its blue eagle high this year and were very successful under the leadership of our General Johnson (Edwin Roozen).

With the following five projects in view for the coming year, General Johnson appointed committees. The five projects were: the J.M.D. (Junior Matinee Dance), J. C. P. (Junior Class Play), J. R. C. (Junior Ring Ceremony), and the J. S. B. (Junior-Senior Banquet).

The chairman for the J. M. D. was J. Will Kelley. The committees under him consisted of Nancy Evans, Dorothy Anne Olson, and Edward Butler. They drew up a code which said that the dance should take place at the Old Castle, and that the price should not exceed fifteen cents. The whole school was invited.

The chairman for the J. C. P. was Marion Hanson. She was assisted by Betty Hildebrandt, Louis Howard, William Denzer, and Betty Schuler. The code for the play was as follows:

Name: Shirt Sleeves  
Place: Capen Auditorium  
Time: December 11, 1933, 8:15 p.m.  
Price: Thirty-five cents

### CHARACTERS

Mother and father	Charlotte Fitzhenry and Donald Finley
Oldest son and daughter	John Pricer and Marion Aldrich
Twins	Dorothy Dodge and William Deisel
Daughter-in-law	Dorothy Anne Olson
Business rival	William Diesel
Friends of daughter	Florence Harmon and Phyllis Vincent and Edwin Roozen
The maid	Alice Blum
Milk-man	Ross Selders



The play was coached by Augusta Stevens and supervised by Miss Allen. Business manager, Margaret Hedgecock; publicity, Byron Blakeman; stage manager, Willis Blum; costumes, Nancy Evans; properties, Marion Hanson; electrician, Glenn Taylor (I. S. N. U.), and ushers. Every member of the class of 1935 took some part in the producing of this play.

The story of the play was concerning the effect that the depression had upon the members of one family.

The ever-faithful "Hitch" was chairman for the J. C. S. Florence Harmon and Alice Blum were her assistants. There must have been a clause in their code which demanded "Hitch's" presence in the Study Hall at 12:30 every noon. There evidently was candy to the right of her, candy to the left of her and candy all around her, because everywhere you went you would find her selling candy—at football games, basketball games, and everywhere. But we must remember that it was partly through her efforts that the book you are reading was made possible.

Helen Broughton with Florence Harmon and Arnold Watkins were in charge of the J. R. C. The ceremony which was held in connection with this project were very lovely. We were very much honored to have the president of our school give a speech, the first he had given to U. High. The right to wear the school emblem was conferred upon forty-one juniors and seven seniors by Mr. Pringle and Edward Roozen, president. The history of the school was given by John Pricer; history of the emblem by Margaret Hedgecock; and the symbolism of the emblem by Phyllis Vincent. Joe Castle gave a violin solo.

Due to the depression, the class emblems were made of silver instead of gold. The class voted to have pins and pendants this year as well as rings. This is the first time it has ever been done.

Phyllis Vincent was the chairman of our fifth, last, and biggest project. Marion Aldrich, Alice Blum, and Nancy Evans served as a committee. According to their code the banquet was held at Maplewood Country Club on May the nineteenth. The program was as follows:



<i>Toastmaster</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. W. Kelley
<i>Toast to Seniors</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Edwin Roozen
<i>Response</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Donald Holley
<i>Toast to Faculty</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Nancy Evans
<i>Response</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Miss Ellis
<i>Violin Solo</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Joe Castle
<i>Reading</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dorothy Ann Olson
<i>Dance</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	Nancy Evans, Mary Fran Brown, and Betty Lou Marcus

The Juniors feel that they will spend an even more profitable year as the graduating class of '35 and hope to uphold the fine standards set by this year's seniors.



Vincent B. Hare!  
Geo. Brinegar.



Berthlett, Damato, McLure, Selders, Marsh, Birrell, Elmore, McAvoy, Tarleton, Stephens, Disher  
Spiker, Stermer, Washburn, Smith, Petty, VanHuss, Mockerman, Graves, Harper  
Cline, Pech, Condon, Powell, Dunn, Cole, Lockins, Herr, Carter, Mercier  
Quinn, McGuire, Gross, Hare, Mercier, Brinegar, Mason, Kimble  
Kelley, Rachac, Lallamond, Carver, Stubblefield, Stone  
Jacquat, Feek, Shaeter, Webb, Brockhouse, Brown, Wullenwaber, Fuller, Watson, Meers

## SOPHOMORES



1. Don Baker
2. Claudine Berthlett
3. Helen Birrell
4. George Brinegar
5. Dorothy Brockhouse
6. Mary Fran Brown
7. Tommy Carter
8. Edgar Carver
9. Merrill Cline
10. Ben Coale
11. Maurice Condon
12. Gordon Cushman
13. Felegia Damato
14. Richard Dunn
15. Joan Elmore
16. Marjorie Feek
17. Mildred Fuller
18. Nettie Graves
19. Orville Gross
20. Vincent Hare "Rabbit"
21. Charles Harper
22. Robert Herr
23. Mildred Jacquat
24. Madeline Kelly
25. John Keltner
26. Joe Kimble
27. Ted Lallamond
28. Elmer Lockins
30. Myrtle McGuire
31. Dean McClure
32. Richard Mason
33. Glen Mays
34. Charles Mercier
35. Edson Lee Mercier
36. Rothena Mockerman
37. James Peck
38. George Petty
39. Robert Pierson
40. Charles Powell
41. Virginia Quinn
42. Minnie Rachac
43. Elizabeth Ratcliff
44. Charlotte Selders
45. Robert Smith
46. Earl Spiker
47. Robert Stephens
48. Raymond Stermer
49. Donald Stone
50. Ruel Stubblefield
51. Eliabeth Shaefer
52. John Sutton
53. Donavon Tarleton
54. Rhoda Van Huss
55. Faye Watson
56. Andrew Washburn
57. Bernice Webb
58. Mary J. Wullenwaber
59. Bonie Meers

- D.B.—Dumb Bell  
 C.B.—Craves Boys  
 H.B.—Horribly Bashful  
 G.M.—Gum Boil  
 D.B.—Doubtful Blockhead  
 M.F.B.—My Fan Broke  
 T.C.—Terrible Cuss  
 E.C.—Everlastingly Coocoo  
 M.C.—Mostly Crazy  
 B.C.—Barking Cur  
 M.C.—Miserable Cow  
 G.C.—Gripping Creature  
 F.D.—Fairly Dumb  
 R.D.—Real Duncie  
 J.E.—Just a Elmer  
 M.F.—More Fun  
 M.F.—Mighty Funny  
 N.G.—No Good  
 O.G.—Old Grouch  
 V.H.—Villianous Haramscaram  
 C.H.—Comical Hick  
 R.H.—Rat Hunter  
 M.J.—Many Jokes  
 M.K.—Man Killer  
 J.K.—Junk Keeper  
 J.K.—Jazz Kid  
 T.L.—Too Little  
 E.L.—Excellent Liar  
 M.M.—Mush Mouth  
 D.M.—Dumb Mut  
 R.M.—Ruthless Mastiff  
 G.M.—Genuine Monkey  
 C.M.—Complicated Mess  
 E.L.M.—Extremely Large Mouth  
 R.M.—Ruins Men  
 J.P.—Just a Pansy  
 G.P.—Grown' Pains  
 R.P.—Run-a-way Pig  
 C.P.—Crazy Pup  
 V.Q.—Very Quiet!!!!!!  
 M.R.—Mighty Rare  
 E.R.—Ever Ready  
 C.S.—Cute Sister  
 R.S.—Right Simple  
 E.S.—Extra Special  
 R.S.—Rolling Stone  
 R.S.—Run a Skunk!  
 D.S.—Dozing Simpletoin  
 R.S.—Ridiculous Soup-hound  
 E.S.—Extra Sweet  
 J.S.—Just a Sucker  
 D.T.—Dirty Tramp  
 R.V.H.—Rare Variety of He-b-g-b's  
 F.W.—Fairly Wonderful  
 A.W.—Apple Worm  
 B.W.—Bag o'Wind  
 M.J.W.—Many Jabbering Words  
 B.M.—Beer? More!!



On September the fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the sophomore class of University High School held its first class meeting of the year, at which officers were elected. One of the many brilliant sophomores, Richard Dunn, was elected president, succeeding Rhoda Van Huss, the former leader. The vice-president is George Brinegar, who took the place of Joan Elmore. Theodore Lallamond relieved the freshman treasurer, and Vincent Hare is secretary. The class is enjoying a fine year.

On November 3rd, nineteen hundred thirty-three a class wiener roast was held at the University Farm. There were plenty of buns, wieners, marshmallows, and cider. Although it rained during the evening, the party continued with games in the barn.

The second sophomore party was held in the new gym on the nineteenth day of January. The entertainment consisted mostly of cards and dancing. Everyone stayed until refreshments were served.

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UHS

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Miss Tucker: "What is the best thing to put in a Pineapple pie?"  
Bernice: "Your teeth."

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UHS

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Rhoda: "I dreamed I died last night!"  
Joan: "What woke you up?"  
Rhoda: "The heat."



Robert P.: "A rich man said he wished he had your head."

Edson M.: "Thanks for the compliment."

Robert: "Yes, he's an importer of ivory."

—UHS—

Miss McAvoy: "How was iron discovered?"

Tommy: "They smelt it."

—UHS—

Little drops of acid,  
Little grains of zinc  
When put in a testube  
Make an awful—odor.

—Dedicated to John Keltner





Miller, Lawrence, Worthington, Wiley, Turner, Marx, Whitehouse, Ellwood,  
 Jackson, Lanigan, Meyers, Marguis, White, Sorrenson, Stover, Weirman, Perkins,  
 Graves, Ellison, Staker, Scott, Fuller, Parret, Brenning,  
 Malmburg, Blum, Peterson, Raydon, Satterfield, Farnham, Sizemore, Green, Stauffer, Erdman

## FRESHMEN



## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

This year's freshman class, the class of '37, is sponsored by Mr. Ellwood. The class is the smallest for many years. There are only forty-one students in the entire class.

Class officers were chosen during the first class meeting of the year. Those chosen were: president, James Turner; vice-president, Andrew Peterson; secretary, Dorothy Ann Taylor; and treasurer, Harold Hubbard.

At one of the first assemblies the high and mighty seniors—so they say—decided they must inflict some punishment on the lowly "freshies"; so the rule committee read a long list of rules which should be obeyed. The "freshies" (did not) promptly take these to heart.

The seniors reserved one assembly for making the "freshies" feel their insignificance. Several freshmen were made to salute the seniors. Others sang or played the piano. Some lowly "freshie" girls then were made to clean the trophy cases. All of the seniors felt highly successful over their efforts.

As part of the initiation the freshmen were called upon to give a program in assembly for the rest of the school. There was quite an exhibition of talent including several piano solos and a saxophone solo. At the beginning of the program the whole class sang a class song written by Betty Scott, a fine freshman. At the closing of the program there was a short tableau depicting the outcome of the Mt. Pulaski basketball game. Miss U Hi Defeat died and Although the prediction was not quite right, the program was highly successful. was buried. Mr. U. High then went promptly out and married Miss Victory.



The freshman class was rated first for the low percentage of failures during the fall term. They have not done quite so well this last term.

The class of '37 has taken part in three parties this year. In the fall term many freshmen went to the All School party sponsored by the seniors. Rostrum and the Home Economics societies also sponsored a party in the winter term which many attended. The freshman class also has had a class party which was very successful. The party took place in the Women's Gym under the direction of Lois Fuller. Lois and her helpers furnished a fine party.

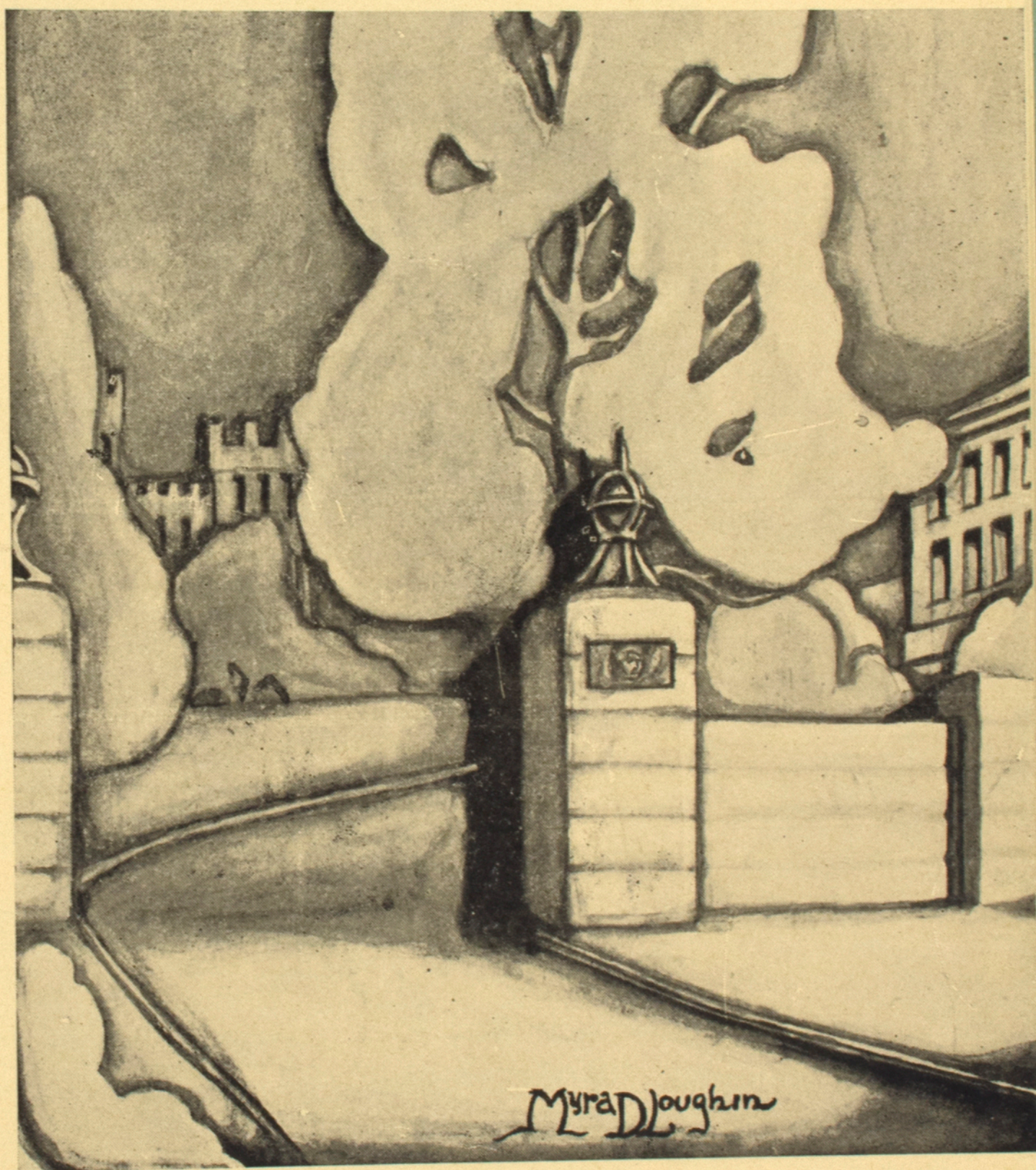
There also have been several members of the class appointed to different boards and committees. Roger Stauffer was appointed to the Apportionment Board which has done good work. William Staker was appointed to the Athletic Board. A committee to decide upon some rules for the use of the study hall was chosen and turned out a fine set of rules. Dorothy Ann Taylor was the freshman member of this committee.

Many are also out for sports. In the fall term nearly half of the freshmen boys were candidates for the football team. During the winter term quite a few went out for basketball, and one of University High's best players was a freshman. This spring many boys are out for track and baseball. These boys are making a splendid showing. Many of the girls have been out for G. A. A. sports. Several girls have shown great ability in tap dancing.

This year's freshman class is quite talented and should get far along in future life. Many of them have gotten high grades so far and if they keep it up will get on the honor roll in their senior year.



# ORGANIZATIONS







Harrison, McConnell, Tarleton, Thompson, Miss Tucker, Berthlett, Walker, Meshling  
 Fuller, March, Yates, Moberly, Olson, Elmore, VanHuss, Brining  
 Feek, Watson, Rachac, Selders, Ingram, White, Keith, Hildebrandt, Webb

## Home Economics Club

### OFFICERS

Elaine Ingram	President
Wilma Yates	Secretary
June Keith	Treasurer
Trunella Walker	Chairman of Committees
Miss B. Tucker	Sponsor

The Home Economics Club was organized November 22, 1933. Election of officers was held and the club was officially inaugurated.

A Halloween party was held at the first of the year for all freshmen and junior girls in high school. Games were played and fortunes were told by witches, gypsies, Hindus, and ghosts.

The Home Economics Club and Rostrum together gave an all-school party. The floor show and refreshments were the outstanding features of the evening.

From the success of this year's accomplishments, we hope that this society may continue in years to come.





On Turner Holley Lathrop Wolf Mercier Stubblefield FitzHenry Hensley  
 Stubblefield Cade Howard Meyers Harper Anderson VanHuss Elmore Olson  
 Oesch Fuller Coen Brockhouse  
 Hedgecock Beyer Duesing Olson Killian Norton Dodge Schuler Parret

## University High Glee Clubs

### OFFICERS

Margaret Hedgecock.....	Treasurer.....	Robert Turner
Alice Beyer.....	President.....	Vere Wolf

The high-school glee clubs enjoyed an unusually interesting schedule this year, due mainly to the fine spirit of our directors, Miss Margaret Westhoff and Mr. Earl Smith.

The groups participated in numerous events in addition to their weekly practices, and the main work of the year centered around the Operetta. Other performances were the annual Christmas program, the group singing in assembly, and finally the music at commencement.

The girls' work this year dealt with group singing mainly, while the boys' quartette accomplished the most in other types.

There are many seniors graduating from both groups this year, but there should be enough members left to keep the good old spirit over until next year.





Stubblefield Pollock Anderson Farnum Blum Hanson Hildebrandt VanHuss  
FitzHenry Harper Olson Duesing Beyer Norton Keith Aldrich Vincent Watson

## Thalian Debating Society

This has been a full year for the Thalian Debating Society. Every term has been a busy one.

Alice Beyer was elected president for the fall term. The crowning social event was a steak-fry at Louise Stubblefield's, where the members had an extremely enjoyable time frying steaks and roasting weiners.

Probably the most important event for the fall term was the Thalian-Rostrum Debate for the Ferdinand C. McCormick cup. The question submitted by Rostrum was "Resolved: That the United States should recognize the Soviet Government of Russia." Charlotte FitzHenry and Dorothy Anderson upheld the affirmative, and won the debate.

In the winter term initiation was held for several members at the home of Charlotte FitzHenry. It was a very breath-taking affair. After the initiation, however, everyone had an entertaining evening.

Renee Harper, as president for the winter term, shared honors with Mariada Duesing because she was out of school the last part of the term.

Charlotte FitzHenry was elected president for the last term. The Thalian Carnival was held and proved very successful. Rhoda Van Huss and Charlotte FitzHenry debated against Rostrum on "Resolved: That Great Britain should grant India her complete and immediate independence." This time Thalian lost to Rostrum by a three to nothing vote.

Later will come the much anticipated Thalian Banquet. It has been a very profitable and enjoyable year.





Orr, Watson  
 Turner, Pricer, McConkey, Lathrop, Blakeman, Holley, Fairchild  
 Rod Kohler, Hall, Scott, Evans, Roozen, Martin, Kelly, Wolf, Rich Kohler

## Rostrum Debating Society

Another year of Rostrum passes into the pages of high-school history. The debating efforts and social spirit were revived to the utmost as the older members completed the year and a number of new talented ones added. Donald Orr served as fall-term president and faithfully saw through a period of good debating activity. A colorful Homecoming including a snake dance, parade, game, and evening dance marked the highlights of the first term. The boys of Rostrum improved noticeably upon the former celebration as they sponsored this particular event for the second time.

A clash with the Thalian girls in November placed the Ferdinand C. McCormick cup in our opponents' hands by a verdict of a close decision. Robert Turner and Donald Holley who represented Rostrum this time, however, regained the trophy by a 3-0 decision in the spring contest, much to the satisfaction of the old members.

The winter term was marked by an all-school party managed by Rostrum and the Home Economics Club. Adrian Scott returned to the president's duties for this term and kept up the social spirit satisfactorily.

Roderick Kohler was elected to serve as spring-term president during which season a number of memorable days for all, and especially the senior members, came to pass.

Among the spring attractions were a party and the usual banquet.

A number of efficient debaters are leaving in the graduation of '34, and Mr. Pringle feels that his twentieth year with the boys' society is distinguished with talent and interesting activities.





FELL GATE



# ATHLETICS







## Membership

Feek, Blum, Howard, Harper  
 Kelly, Damato, McGuire, Farnham, Harmon, Webb, Taylor, Marquis, Graves  
 Jacquat, Brockhouse, Beyer, Duesing, Wullenwaber, Fuller, Norton, Shuler, Yates

## Girls' Athletic Association

G. A. A. enjoyed a busy year promoting an interest in good health and the out-of-doors. The various sports were well attended and proved profitable for all who participated in them.

An all-school party for girls marked the opening of the G. A. A. calendar. Freshmen, upper-classmen, and faculty spent an enjoyable evening in getting acquainted and basking in the limelight as "prominent people."

Two roasts were held. At the first, which was on the south campus, promising group of new members was initiated. The other was held at the Children's School lodge.

In January the club made merry with a bob-sled party which will be long remembered for more than one reason. After the ride, refreshments were served at Miss Brown's.

The spring holds in store a banquet and the Central Illinois Play Day for which University High is hostess. These are awaited with much enthusiasm.

G. A. A. is most fortunate in having a sponsor like Miss Brown, who is really interested in its work, and who keeps in the club a spirit of true sportsmanship.



## Fall Sports



Webb, Sage, Graves, Kelly, Marquis, Harmon, Ratcliff, Blum, Harper, Duesing

Hockey has always been the favorite sport at University High, and this year proved no exception. Each Tuesday and Thursday the green and gold pinnies could be seen moving up and down the field, eleven strong.

At first the time was spent in practice, but later a five-game tournament was started between the two intramural teams. These teams, captained by Margaret Sage and Bernice Webb, encouraged a spirit of competition throughout the year. Margaret's team won the tournament, 3-2. Nettie Graves as head of hockey was manager.

At Homecoming the Varsity won from the Alumni in a close game, 1-0. The University High team included Nettie Graves, Ruth Farnham, Eleanor Coen, Mariada Duesing, Renee Harper, Rothena Mockerman, Virginia Quinn, Margaret Sage, Betty Lou Marquis, Alice Blum, Bernice Webb, and Alice Beyer.

The season was marked by an improvement in play and the development of some really excellent players. Special credit should be given for the work of goal guard Alice Blum, center half Renee Harper, right half Margaret Sage, and right wing Bernice Webb.





## Winter Sports

Harmon, Graves, McGuire, Harper, Miss Brown, Duesing, Kelly, Sage  
Webb, Brockhouse, Wullenwaber, Jacquat, Ratcliff

Basketball was played in the McCormick Gymnasium twice each week throughout the winter term. A part of each practice was devoted to basket shooting in preparation for the State Telegraphic Goal Shooting Tournament. There were four good scores made in this competition. They were made by Madeline Kelly, Margaret Sage, Alice Beyer, and Mildred Jacquat.

After the season was well started an intramural tournament was held. In this sport Bernice's team proved superior, winning by a score of 4-1. The sophomores seemed to take the greatest interest in basketball; they had a full team out almost every time.

The bowling alley was not available until late in the term, but it seemed as popular as usual during the six weeks' season. Bowling was attended faithfully every Monday and Wednesday by its loyal supporters.

The high scores for each week were:

Mary Jane Wullenwaber	.	.	.	.	.	.	132
Margaret Sage	.	.	.	.	.	.	178
Mary Jane Wullenwaber	.	.	.	.	.	.	130
Renee Harper	.	.	.	.	.	.	197
Mildred Jacquat	.	.	.	.	.	.	132
Elizabeth Ratcliffe	.	.	.	.	.	.	124



## Spring Sports



Harmon, Jacquat, Graves, McGuire, Ratcliff, Wullenwaber, Marquis, Brockhouse  
Kelly, Blum, Duesing, Harper, Sages, Webb

In the spring come baseball, tennis, and archery. They are sure to be successful for there is great interest. There will be an intramural tournament in baseball, and both singles and doubles tournaments in tennis. It has been four years since a tennis queen has been crowned, and it is sincerely hoped that this year may see the tournament completed.

The executive board held noon meetings previous to each monthly meeting of the society. Business was discussed and plans made for future undertakings. This year's board includes:

President .....	Alice Beyer
Vice President .....	Margaret Sage
Secretary .....	Henrietta Howard
Treasurer .....	Alice Blum
Board Secretary .....	Ruth Farnham
Point Secretary .....	Mariada Duesing
Assistant Point Secretary .....	Florence Harmon
Outdoor Manager .....	Mildred Feek
Reporter .....	Lois Fuller
Head of Recreational Activity .....	Elizabeth Ratcliffe
Head of Training Rules and Hockey .....	Nettie Graves
Head of Basketball and Baseball .....	Mildred Jacquat
Head of Bowling and Tennis .....	Renee Harper
Head of Archery .....	Betty Lou Marquis
Intramural Captains .....	Margaret Sage, Bernice Webb



MISS BROWN  
Sponsor





## Athletic Board

Staker, Douglass, Pringle, Watson, Roozen, Ellsworth

## Boy's Athletic Association

Athletics have been greatly encouraged this year by the fine cooperation of the Athletic Board. This organization has done all of the detailed work that necessarily accumulates wherever sports are concerned. Letters were voted to numerous men, finances were regulated and arranged, and attractive schedules were carded for all sports. To Mr. Pringle, Coach Douglass, John Watson, Keith Ellsworth, Edwin Roozen, William Wagner, and William Staker, we wish to express our heartiest appreciation.



# Football



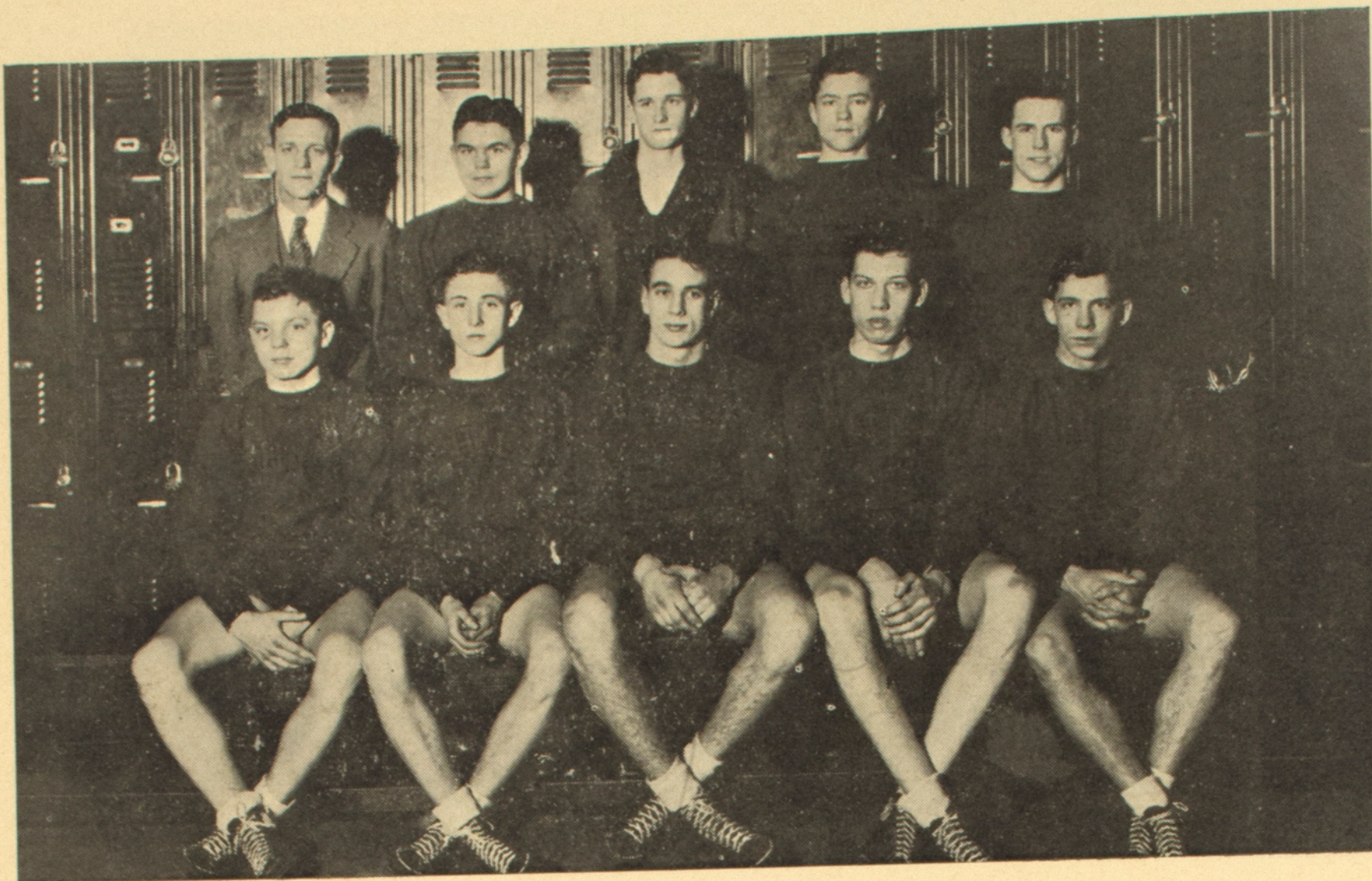
Moore, Douglass, Blum, Gross Hubbard, Blum, Thompson, Miller, Lollamond, Peck, Carter, Goff  
Raydon, Hensely, McClure, Quinn, Roozen, Orr, Wagner, Clark, McConkey, Watson, Kohler, Lawrence  
Ellsworth, Rust, Kimble, Sloop, Hall, Kohler, McClure, Hensley, Douglass, (mascot)

## Inter-City Champs

Although the team came against a heavy schedule and suffered some unbalanced defeats, the intercity championship was gained over some strong rivels this fall. A scoreless tie with Urbana proved to be a fine start as this opponent tied for a leader in the Big Twelve race. The Green and Gold warriors out-classed Normal and notched a 7-6 victory on the home field. Later Trinity met with a heart-breaking defeat at the power of the home team, 7-6. In spite of the disappointment of the 20-0 score at our Homecoming, the Intercity Cup helped to make a satisfactory close.

		Outcome	
Urbana	0	U. High	0
Champaign	7	U. High	6
Pekin	20	U. High	0
Pontiac	20	U. High	0
Normal	6	U. High	7
Feitshan	12	U. High	0
Routt	19	U. High	12
Trinity	0	U. High	7
Leroy	0	U. High	19
Opponents' points	84	U. High's points	51





## Basketball

Douglass, Kohler, Powell, Blackman, Scott  
Blum, Herr, Watson, (c) Orr, Hall,  
Not in Picture (Sloop, Mercier)

## District Champions

Led through a toilsome schedule by Captain Watson, the boys came thru with a brilliant finish to the basketball season of '33-34. After dropping all but three schduled games during the regular season, the long-sought combination darted forth with four consecutive victories to claim the District Championship honors. In spite of the poor percentage during this season the team managed to place second in the Intercity Contest. Streater checked further honors for the District Champions but the victory of Bloomington in the former finals cancelled all disappointment from other turn-outs. Some fine talent has been worked with this season and returning lettermen are Mercier, Blakeman, Herr, and Blum. The spring graduation loses Watson, Scott, Rod Kohler, Sloop, Orr, and Hall to the U. High basketeters.

### SCORING FOR THE SEASON

Watson . . . . .	77	Mercier . . . . .	25
Blum . . . . .	61	Rod Kohler . . . . .	22
Scott . . . . .	44	Sloop . . . . .	20
Hall . . . . .	34	Blakeman . . . . .	17
Herr . . . . .	31	Orr . . . . .	13



## Baseball



Douglass, Sutton, Turner, Roozen, Walston, Stephens, Stephens, Schrieber  
Herr, Mercier, Thompson, Watkins, Blum, Diesel, Powell, Cushman,  
Hall, Blum, Watson, Scott, Rust, Clark, Harper

## Sluggers

Baseball prospects look very promising this year as the season starts, for a number of likely candidates have answered the roll call. The nucleus of lettermen, including Captain Carter, with Watson, Sloop, Rust, and Clark, were bolstered up by the two Stephens boys, Blum, Hall, Thomson, Mercier, Sutton, and others. A real bunch of hitters is being developed. Schedules for the spring include two games with Ben Funk, two games with Trinity, games with Champaign, and probable struggles with Lexington, Stanford, and Rantoul. This attractive schedule should make this section of sports appreciated at U. High.



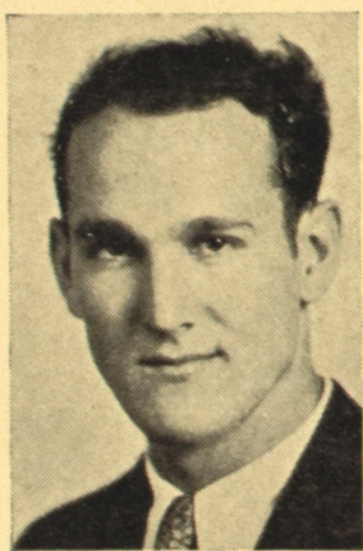
*of "Rabbit" Hare.*



## Track

Spiker, Brinegar, Staker, Peck, McClure, Hare, Hensley, Cushman  
Kimble, McClure, Jesters, Gates, Roozen, Orr, Fairchild, McConkey, Finley, Marx, Scott  
Ellsworth, Staupper, Gross, Lockins, Powell, Diessel, Lollamond, Kohler

## Hilltoppers and Speedsters



Harold Fry  
Coach

Seven lettermen return to back the spring squad, including Kimbler, the excellent quarter-miler; Scott, also a 440 man and handy with weights; Rod Kohler, hurdler and jumper; Powell, the pole-vaulter; McConkey, the distance stepper; Raydon, a dash contestant; and Hall, a fine hurdler and sprinter. A large number of promising boys are out this spring and an interesting schedule is in store for them. Frey is in charge of track and is assisted by Jester, instructor in field events. Fairchild, McClure, Ellsworth, Roozen, Finley, and Orr are men of promising ability so far this season. A number of interesting meets have been arranged with Normal, Forest, Atlanta, and others. Also, the squad will participate in the county and district tournaments. We are hoping for a repetition of last year's results.



## Outstanding Athletes

RUSSEL SLOOP, diminutive quarterback on the Intercity Championship team, has been a great athletic favorite this year at U. High. He is a fine ball handler in basketball and covers as much ground at short-stop as the best of them. He should really develop in college sports.

TANKY "JOHONUS" WATSON wins honors at whatever he attempts. This year he was a great asset to the football team as end; he was captain, center, and mainstay of the basketball team; and he held down the initial sack for the baseball nine. *What a man!*

The KOHLER TWINS showed their athletic ability on the gridiron this year to the regret of the opponents. Rod also was a good ball player in the winter and was valuable in track.

BOB CARTER captained the baseball team in '34 and was often seen "toting" the pigskin in the fall. Coach Douglas will be indeed sorry to lose him.

BOB "SEYMOUR" HALL is probably one of the most valuable athletes U. High ever had. Brilliant "footballer," star forward, hurdler, dashman, outfielder,—a record to make any boy envious. He more than followed in his brother's footsteps.

PAUL KIMBLE is rated the outstanding quarter-miler of the '34 track campaign and is co-captain as well. Paul was a whale of a fullback for the "good ole Alma Mater."

FRESHMAN BLUM this year showed the best ability in basketball, but was up and coming in other sports. We hate to prophesy to what heights he will climb.

ADRIAN SCOTT, as usual, gave a fine account of himself in sports this year. Football, basketball, baseball, and track letters were again annexed. The school is mighty proud of him.

KEITH "TONY" ELLSWORTH and DALE MCCLURE, two sturdy giants, really set the example for football men. They also stood out in track events.

FRANKY RUST, co-captain elect of the 1935 grid teams, performed with marked ability in both football and baseball this year. Here's to win a better season for him next year.

LYNN MCCONKEY should not be overlooked, for his fine showing was the highlight of the track season. In football, he also distinguished himself.



Dear Charles:-  
I wish you loads  
of luck to such a  
pursuant. Rid  
Mary. I saw  
Drown



FROM UNDER THE BRIDGE IN WINTER



# ACTIVITIES







"ASK THE PROFESSOR" CAST

## Operetta

For the first time in six years the students of University High School gave an operetta. The boys' and girls' Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Margaret Westhoff produced "Ask the Professor" on Thursday evening, November 23.

The story is about the trials of Maryida O'Neal, the laundress' daughter during her year at a fashionable girls' school, to which she is sent by John Anisworthy, a friend of Red O'Neal, Maryida's brother, and his sister June. At that time she convinces Professor Will Breakeasy of several things (mainly that his theory of heredity is correct) and wins respect in his mind.

The characters in the play were Professor Breakeasy (so careful), Vere Wolf; John Anisworthy, Robert Turner; June Anisworthy, Dorothy Ann Olson; Mrs. O'Neal, Louise Stubblefield; Red O'Neal, Donald Holley; Emily Lee, Maryida's best friend, Mariada Duesing; three college girls: Margaret Parrett, Renee Harper, Mary Katherine Schuler; Polly, Eleanor Coen, and her staunch friend Tommy Freshman, Tommy Carter; Maryida O'Neal, Charlotte FitzHenry. These were assisted by other members of the Glee Clubs and dancers directed by Miss J. Anne Brown.

George Broughton was head electrician, assisted by other members of the glee club.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Mary Ellen Reece, pianist, and the Illinois State Normal University orchestra under the direction of Miss Margaret Westhoff and Professor F. W. Westhoff.

The members of the two glee clubs wish to thank Mr. Earle Smith, assistant director, and Mr. James Donaldson, as well as Miss Margaret Westhoff for their direction. The operetta was such a success that it is hoped to be again made an annual event.





## Senior Plays

Since it was possible to secure a great deal of dramatic talent from the class of '34, two different one-act comedies were chosen for the usual spring program. The Senior class presented *Gammer Gurton's Needle*, one of the first English comedies, and *The High Brow Ladies*. Presentation was May the fourth, and the two casts were chosen as follows:

### GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE

Gammer Gurton, who loses her needle .....	Eleanor Coen
Hodge, Gammer's servant .....	Adrian Scott
Doccon, a scheming rascal .....	Vere Wolf
Tibo, Gammer's maid .....	Mariada Duesing
Cock, Gammer's boy .....	Lynn McConkey
Dame Chat, a neighbor .....	Charlotte FitzHenry
Doll, her maid .....	Louise Stubblefield
Dr. Rat, the curate .....	Bob Hildebrandt
Master Bailey, the judge .....	Richard Kohler
The stage manager .....	Roderick Kohler

This comedy deals with a search for a lost needle, which is found in a pair of trousers.

### THE HIGH BROW LADIES

Magdelon and Cathos, the young ladies .....	Alice Beyer, Nancy Pollock
Gorgibus, the father of Magdelon .....	Donald Holley
La Grange and Du Croisy, suitors .....	Robert Turner, Freeman Lathrop
Mascarille, talented valet .....	Frank Tick
Jodelet, the other valet .....	Donald Orr
Marotte, a maid .....	Ruth Farnham
Almangor, a footman .....	Lynn McConkey
Sedan chair carriers .....	Richard Kohler, Roderick Kohler
Fiddlers and Ladies .....	Joe Castle

This farce, typically Moliere, concerns a pair of affected young ladies, new in Paris, who receive a fair dose of their own medicine.





## All-School Party

Probably the most outstanding social event on the 1934 calendar was the All-School Party sponsored by Rostrum and the Home Economics Club and held on February 16. This party offered an extremely varied program to the large crowd that attended and pool, dancing, and cards were only a few of the events participated in.

The party was held in the Women's Gymnasium with adequate decorations being arranged for by the hosts. The faculty were all invited to attend and they helped greatly in making the party a success.

The highlight of the evening was an unusual floor show arranged with the assistance of Roger Martin and this was followed by very delightful refreshments gotten together and served by the hostesses.

In all of the varied ways, therefore, this proved to be the best enjoyed social activity of the year.



## Calendar of 1934

September 11—Back in the harness.

September 16—First football game of the season at Urbana. 0-0.

September 23—We beat Champaign, 7-6, on our own gridiron.

September 29—G. A. A. entertains all girls of the school with a party.

October 6—Meet our old foes from Normal High and take 'em 12-6.

October 14—Second homecoming game with Pontiac, 20-0. Sh!  
Dance at Fell Hall.

October 27—A great game with Routt Academy at Jacksonville, although we  
lose, 27-13.

November 3—First all-school party of the year.

November 10—Meet Trinity at Fan's Field and win, 7-0.

November 23—"Ask the Professor" puts our glee clubs and their director on  
the map.

November 24—Some G. A. A. girls take a bicycle hike and how did they get  
home? There weren't any flat tires, either.

December 4—Winter term begins. Thalian and Rostrum clash and Thalian  
regains the McCormick Cup.

December 11—Junior class presents "Shirt Sleeves."

December 15—Rostrum goes social and throws a party.

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This pause marks when we all went home to wait for Santa Claus.



January 5—Beat Trinity in basketball, 15-9.

February 16—Another successful all-school party.

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During this period the laundrymen and mothers had a holiday from washing shirts. Don't ask us why!

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March 7, 8, 9, 10—District Tournament at McCormick Gym. Carlock vs. U. High—We win a smashing victory over a mighty (?) foe. 30-18. Stanford vs. U. High—Again we stage a surprise and beat a team slated as a winner, 27-10. Bloomington vs. U. High—We win the tournament, 12-10.

March 14, 15, 16, 17—Sectional Tournament. Streator vs. U. High—Streator knocks us out, 46-18.

March 21—Another precedent broken! "Ziggy" lets the physics classes out of one hour of lab. period.

March 24—Thalian puts over her annual carnival and substitutes for the janitors the day after.

March 27—We awake to find ourselves almost snowed under. Fights ensue.

March 29—Rostrum entertains (?) in assembly.

March 30—G. A. A. treats new members to a tea.

April 4—Thalian and Rostrum clash. Rostrum regains cup.

April 28—Sophomores make merry.

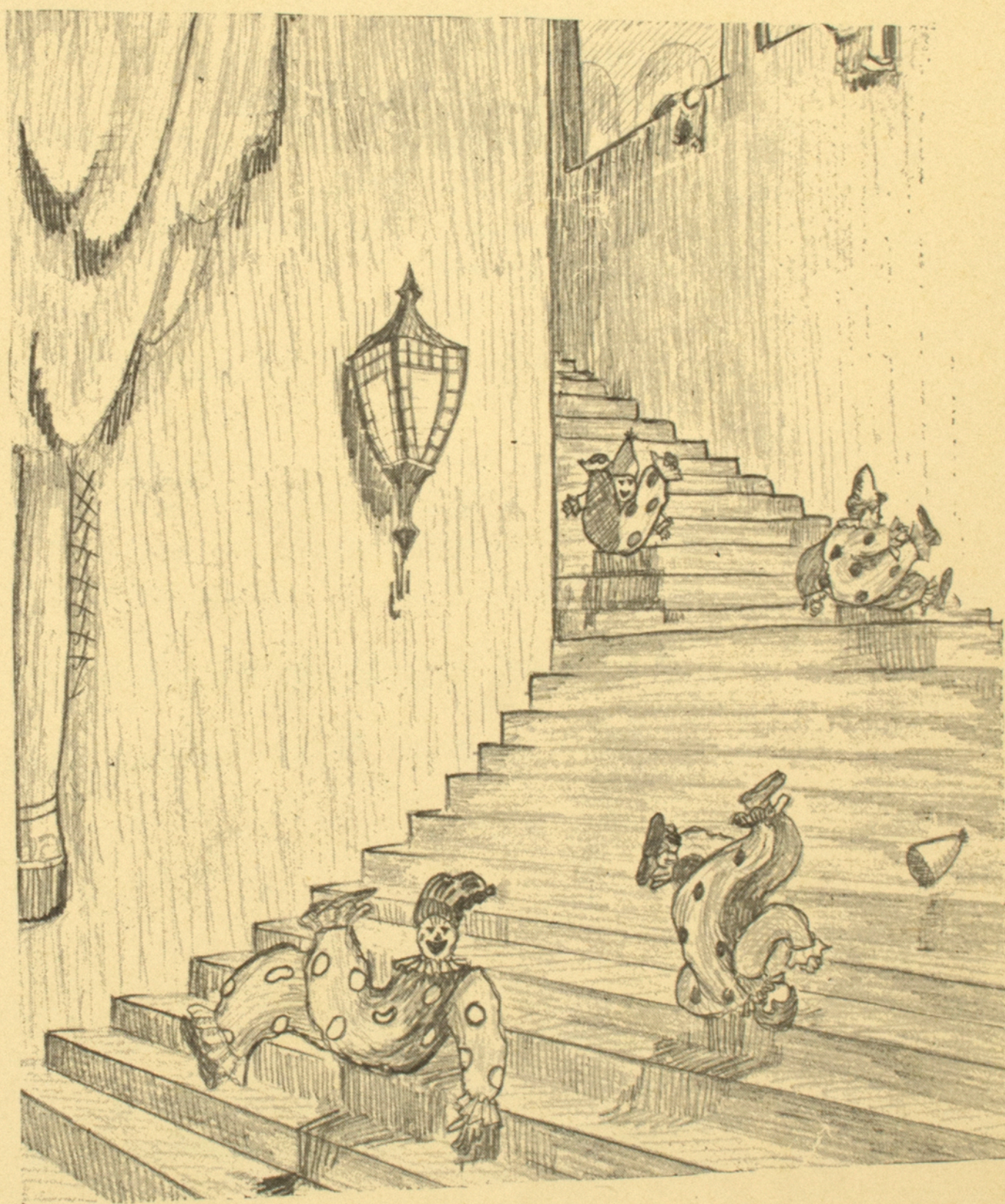
May 4—Seniors have a final fling at "play-actin'" and present "Gammer Gurton's Needle" and "The High Brow Ladies."

May 19—Junior-Senior banquet. G. A. A., Thalian, and Rostrum also have spring banquets.

June 5—Seniors bid a fond farewell to dear old U. High at Commencement.



# H U M O R





*In the hall—*

Ruth Farnham: "Have you got your notes written on your handkerchief?"

Margaret Sage: "Yes."

R. Farnham: "And your book under your coat?"

M. Sage: "Yeah."

Farnham: "Did you make sure you can sit behind Vere where you can see?"

Sage: "Sure."

Farnham: "O. K. Let's go take the physics test."

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We suggest that Mr. Barger add this to his repertoire of withering witticisms:

"Class is dismissed. Don't wag your ears as you go out."

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*In geometry class—*

Conspicuous names in a recent roll call (the list in Pop Pringle's handwriting) were Eddie Roozen, Miss Blakeman, and Eleanor Cuckoo.

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*Back in the hall—*

Bob: "Will you marry me?"

Nancy: "No, I'm afraid not."

Bob: "Oh come on, be a support."

(On second thought, maybe these were two other people.)

(Third thought, not so good.)



*And on to history—*

Miss Stephens: "When did the Christian religion begin, Chelsea?"

Mr. Marx: "About 732 B. C., I think."

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*And literature—*

When we were giving quotations from Shakespeare, things came to a standstill when Robert Parker was called upon.

Miss Stroud: "What? Not one line from Shakespeare, Robert? Anybody who cannot think of something in one minute will flunk the course."

Robert (in desperation): "Those are but wild and whirling words, my lord."

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*Going out for lunch we find—*

A. Scott: "Can you wear that coat in the rain without hurting it?"

R. Martin: "Sure. Did you ever hear of a bear carrying an umbrella?"

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*After assembly—*

Alice Blum: "Did you vote for the honor system of rules, Bub?"

John Blum: "Sure. I raised both hands."



Among the ads in magazines  
There lives a quaint and happy race  
Their problems solved by soap and soup  
A smile on every simple face.

—*Vere*

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Sure, I'd like to keep this figure—but you can't  
take lemon juice forever.—*Vincent*.

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My favorite dramatic critic is the cashier at my  
bank.—*C. L. F. H.*

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The excess energy with which women are filled  
is now expended in talking.—*Dorothy*.

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The height of a man's forehead is no index of  
his intelligence.—*Beverly*.



Good Luck  
Andrew S.  
Hachman



FINIS



Be good,  
be feeling  
well,  
your  
year

Chloe

"Love"  
Your sweet little "Big"  
sister  
Mary Ruth  
Merrin







Dear Charles.

I have enjoyed  
being in your French  
class. Hope to see you  
back in V-High next  
year.

(Henri) Edwin Rogers

Dear Charles,

As I am writing  
in the dark you will  
be lucky if you can  
read this, but I will  
try to sign my name

Dear Chas: Morgan Evans

Remember

the cheap gum  
in Latin Class.  
And the great  
card game.

I remain

C. Harper

Dear Phoebe,

I shall remember you as  
one of the most outstanding students  
during my first year of teaching.  
I can't forget your enthusiasm and the  
"punch" that you lent to the class. May  
you enjoy all the success that life has  
to offer.

Sincerely,  
John E. Hughes

Good luck Charles.  
See you next year in  
French and as a Junior.  
"Phil" as a Junior.  
Vincent  
Marie







